

**Southside Virginia Community College
Emotional Support Animal Agreement**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Animal Name: _____ Animal Type: _____

Animal Breed: _____ Hair Length: _____

Veterinarian Name: _____ Veterinarian Phone: _____

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In the event that the student experiences a personal emergency or is unable to care for the animal for any reason, an emergency contact must be identified. This contact must be someone who would arrive to retrieve the animal from campus within 3 hours of notification from the College:

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Relationship to Student:

Emergency Contact Phone Number and Address:

Please review each area and initial next to each paragraph. The student requesting the accommodation must complete this form. If the student is under the age of 18, the parent will also sign the agreement.

Guidelines for Animal Care:

_____ Animals must be housebroken. The student is responsible for properly containing and disposing of all animal waste. Animal waste, such as dog feces, must be immediately retrieved by owner, placed in a plastic bag and securely tied before being disposed of in outside trash dumpsters.

_____ The student must effectively control the animal at all times. The animal cannot pose a direct threat to the health and safety of others. If the owner cannot effectively control the animal or if it poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others, the

permission to have that particular animal on College grounds will be rescinded until such a time that the problem is resolved.

_____ Routine maintenance of the animal is expected and includes flea and tick prevention, de-worming, and annual examinations. The College has the right to request updated veterinary verification at any time during the animal's residency.

_____ All animals should have a tag that identifies the owner and contact information.

_____ Dogs should wear a rabies tag.

Guidelines for interaction with the College community:

_____ The student is responsible at all times for the actions of his or her animal. The student is responsible for any odors, noise, damage, or other conduct of his or her animal that disturbs others or damages the premises.

_____ The student is responsible for assuring that the animal does not fundamentally alter the nature of College operations and services or cause difficulties for other members of the College community.

_____ The student is responsible for instructing others on appropriate interactions with the animal and setting clear expectations.

Additional Agreements:

_____ The student is financially responsible for the actions of the animal including bodily injury and property damage.

_____ I give permission to the College to contact my animal's veterinarian to request additional medical documentation if needed.

_____ If the student violates any provision of this document, he or she may be required to remove the animal immediately from College premises.

I have read and agree to all of the terms identified above.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature (for students under 18)

Date